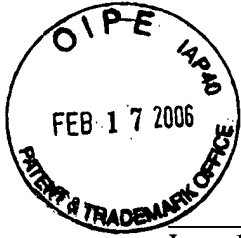


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For: MEMORY SYSTEM, AND PROCESS FOR  
CONTROLLING A MEMORY COMPONENT,  
TO ACHIEVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF  
MEMORY CHARACTERISTICS ON ONE  
AND THE SAME MEMORY COMPONENT

Examiner: K. N. McLean Mayo

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2006, for which a response is due on February 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.